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REMARKS

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1. On 31 March 1954, the following columns passed through Jena: 22 heavily soiled trucks carrying billeting equipment and troops 11 trucks with forward sections of 25X1
 25X1 N2P-type steel pontoons, 6 jeeps, 3 sedans, 3 field kitchens in operation, 3 trucks marked with red flags and 6 personnel carriers, each occupied by 8 to 15 troops coming from the direction of Rudolstadt-Kahla and proceeding toward Naumburg; 25X1 a motorcycle rifle unit of 64 sidecar motorcycles mounting machine guns and occupied each by 3 soldiers wearing steel helmets and coveralls and armed with submachine guns, proceeding toward Weimar.¹

25X1 2. about 40 to 50 trucks, 25X1 about 6 rocket launchers, 12 guns, presumably 152-mm field howitzers, with prime movers; 4 x 85-mm AT guns and individual light field guns were observed near Reinsdorf. The southern road fork near Reinsdorf was covered by JSU-249 guns 25X1
 25X1 At least 4 x 37-mm AA guns were emplaced at the road fork. The Reinsdorf-Heldrungen road was blocked.²

3. On 2 April, a shipment of about 20 x 76-mm AA guns and about 25 trucks 25X1 was seen on the loading ramp of the Chemnitz freight station.³

1. Comment. There may be a connection with movements from the Naumburg area on 31 March and 1 April, which indicated an exercise of units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.

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3. Comment. A shipment of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US), presumably in connection with AAA firing practices in Wustrow.

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